VistA Scheduling Enhancements (VSE)

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Revision History

Date	Version	Description	Author
7/27/2023	1.0	Final Version	Liberty ITS
7/7/2023	0.1	Baseline for VS GUI 1.7.44.0 and patch SD*5.3*846	Liberty ITS

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1. Introduction

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has a need to improve the efficiencies of the outpatient medical scheduling processes through improved visibility of information. VA has created a comprehensive scheduling solution to modernize the Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) Scheduling (VS) product.

1.1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a summary of the enhancements and defect corrections that make up VS Graphical User Interface (GUI) Release 1.7.44.0 The release software package is comprised of the following:

- VS GUI application 1.7.44.0
- VistA M patch SD*5.3*846

1.2. Audience

This document targets the administrators and users of the VistA Scheduling package.

2. This Release

Please see Features and Functionality for a summary of the enhancements and defect corrections implemented with VS GUI Release 1.7.44.0 and VistA patch SD*5.3*846.

3. Features and Functionality

The following subsections describe the features included in the VS GUI 1.7.44.0 package and VistA patch SD*5.3*846.

3.1. Enhancements Implemented and Defects Fixes

Table 1 lists the enhancements implemented and defects corrected in VS GUI Release 1.7.44.0 and VistA patch SD*5.3*846. The work item ID is the Jira issue number.

Table 1: Enhancements and Defects Fixes

Work Item ID	Summary of Change
VSE-5421	GUI: User is able to schedule appointment outside of clinic hours
VSE-5443	UI: "Invalid character(s) detected" message is not displaying for Recall request.
VSE-5462	UI: PID Dates are not being calculated correctly when scheduling MRTCs
VSE-5643	VistA: Modify SDES PATIENT SEARCH RPC to find patients when first name included with 2 character last name
VSE-5664	VistA: Modify patch 842 post install routine to address issue with SD*5.3*627 not being installed
VSE-5062	VistA: Retire RPCs 90 days post release of patch 838
VSE-5248	VistA: Modify SDES GET DIVISION LIST or create a new RPC
VSE-5370	VistA: Modify SDES GET APPTS BY IENS to normalize response
VSE-5385	VistA: Modify SDES CREATE APPT REQ to validate Provider IEN
VSE-5424	VistA: Modify SDES CREATE WALKIN APPT
VSE-5434	VistA: Create SDES RPC to Store Last Selected Patient by User
VSE-5435	VistA: Create SDES RPC to Return Last Selected Patient by User
VSE-5436	VistA: SDES EDIT CLINIC Not Updating Privileged Users
VSE-5437	VistA: Clinic Privileged Users not DINUMed correctly
VSE-5463	VistA: Modify SDES EDIT APPT REQ to resolve issues with PRIORITY, REQUESTED BY, COMMENTS, and Appt Request Type
VSE-5495	VistA: Create a post install routine to clean up appointments attached to an incorrect request
VSE-5532	VistA: Update SDEC EP DEMOGRAPHICS and create a new SDES RPC to return "patient comments" field (4) from 409.84
VSE-5533	VS GUI: Update GUI to display patient-entered comments in Expand Entry for an appointment
VSE-5534	VistA: Return patient entered comments from 409.84 field 4 in the appointment object
VSE-5571	VistA: Rewrite SDEC EDITAPPT in the SDES Namespace
VSE-5573	VistA: Modify Mission Act WTS calculation from T+19 and T+27to then equal 20/28 days
VSE-5592	VistA: Create a new SDES RPC to return the 409.853 SDEC DISPOSITION REASONS
VSE-5603	VistA: Modify SDES PATIENT SEARCH to Return Additional Fields
VSE-5640	VistA: Write a post install routine to clean up encounters left open after Appointment was closed

4. User Documentation

The documentation distributed with VS GUI Release 1.7.44.0 is available for download from the VA Software Document Library (VDL).

5. Known Issues

All known issues resolved by this release were documented in ServiceNow tickets and/or Jira issues as part of the ongoing, post-warranty, sustainment effort. Appropriate issues, workarounds, and step by step resolutions are documented in Knowledge Base articles and included in the searchable ServiceNow Knowledge Base hosted by the VA Enterprise Service Desk (ESD).